

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aime et al. Confirmation No.: 7608
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Examiner: Schlientz, L.
For: PROCEDURES OF CELLULAR LABELING WITH
PARAMAGNETIC COMPLEXES FOR MRI APPLICATIONS
Art Unit: 1618

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This *Amendment and Response to Office Action* is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007. A response to the April 18, 2007 Office Action was originally due on July 18, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a one-month extension of time to extend the response deadline to August 20, 2007, August 18 being a Saturday. Thus this *Amendment and Response to Office Action* is timely filed.

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